

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY & POLLUTION PREVENTION

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

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LAST WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

Formaldehyde Labeling Direct Final Rule

On July 11, OCSPP issued a direct final rule to amend the formaldehyde rule to allow early labeling of compliant composite wood products. This will reduce the unnecessary burden for panel producers, fabricators, distributors and retailers who want to roll out compliant inventory prior to the rule's compliance date. OCSPP plans to issue another direct final rule to update several voluntary consensus standards referenced in the formaldehyde rule in the near future.